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HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—BOY WITH WHEEL CHAIR. Apply Telegraph 3 James street.

WANTED—BOYS "BLOOMED" AND WILLING TO WORK AT YOUR HOME, must be competent to turn out good work. Apply Gration & Co., 122 King Street East.

I WILL START YOU IN THE cleaning and drying business. Apply to me at my new shop, the New-York Laundry, 10th Avenue, Dept. A, Charlotte, N. C.

LABORER—WANTED—MILITIA, WANTED—WANTED—EMPLOYMENT, CITY TAXI, High Street.

WANTED—MAN FOR ADVANTAGE. Apply Hamilton House, 126 King Street.

WANTED—HIRE M. IN BOSTON, Mass. Apply Regent, General Hotel.

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE; WISHES his wife's work, Box 3, Times.

WANTED AT ONCE—SAINT OFFICE boy, one accustomed to office work. Apply Mr. John P. Morrissey, 122 King Street.

BUT THE OFFICE—KNOWLEDGE OF OF- fice work and typewriting preferred, male age 20 years, references, Bradburn, 122 King Street.

WANTED—SMART, STRONG BOY FOR WASHING. Apply to Mrs. Young, General Hospital.

WANTED—MIDDLE-AGED MAN FOR WASHING. Apply at 126 King Street.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT WANTS men, aged 18 to 35, to help in the Canadian Government's Hamiton examinations coming Dec. 20. Apply Frankin Institute, 124 W. 10th, Rochester, N. Y.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

HENS WANTED, ALIVE, 20 CENTS A DOZEN. Apply to Samuel Lewis, Dundas west, Toronto.

CHIROPRACTIC

DE. HENDERSON — HAMILTON'S CHIROPRACTIC. He has had great success in removing the cause of rheumatism, women's disease, asthma, bronchitis, heart trouble, neuralgia, sciatica, and kidney trouble. 120 James Street. Phone 232-401.

UPHOLSTERING

MEDEVY UPHOLSTERER. In JOHN ST. ST. PINE R-12th. Carpet cleaned and laid.

HELP WANTED.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS wanted to do electrical work, preferably with shop and test equipment. Apply to Mr. George H. Smith, Canada Power Co., Ltd., Corner Peel and King Streets, Montreal, Que.

PIANO TUNING

MONTAGUE RAMOND, 11 MACNAMARA Street, tuner and repairer (from John Tuning and Repairing Co.) 11 Macnamara Street, near King street. Phone 2612.

MUSIC.

R. A. MINNIS BROS., 11 MACNAMARA Street south, agents for White & Sons' piano tuning.

HOUSE FOR SALE.

NINE ROOM HOUSE FOR SALE, 116 George Street, with all modern use. Price \$14,000. Apply phone, 1042.

BUSINESS CARDS

JAMES THOMPSON, 10 KEGAN Street, Master, Kalamazoo, and insurance company, North East and spreading a specialty.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

Young lady for Switch Board for General Hospital, Barton street. Apply to T. H. Pratt, Chairman Hospital Board.

WANTED

Experienced female stenographer, Agency, Superintendent, Ontario Hospital, James Street Inc.

WANTED—REPECTABLE WOMAN

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

SUNSHINE PARK

BUY NOW, LOWEST WINTER PRICES FROM \$200 A FOOT. H. Knecht, 115 King Street East, Sunshine Park.

FIFTY FOOT LOT, SUNSHINE PARK AND HIGHGATE Streets, make me an offer. P. H. Garfield, 109 Burlington Street East.

IF YOU WANT EAST END LOTS, LET ME SHOW you the best at lowest price. H. P. Garfield, 109 Burlington Street East.

TO LET.

FIRST CLASS RESIDENTIAL apartments, just completed. George and William, 109 Burlington Street East.

LADIES' GENUINE DIAMOND JEWELRY. Times, five, 109 Burlington Street East.

UMBRELLAS.—MADE TO ORDER. Umbrella Guards.—MADE TO ORDER. K. Williams, 109 Burlington Street East.

LEGAL

HENRY CARPENTER, BARTON, 109 Burlington Street East.

WILLIAM L. WARDROP, 109 Burlington Street East.

JOHN J. HUNT, BARTON, 109 Burlington Street East.

WILLIAM L. WARDROP, 109 Burlington Street East.

DR. CECIL NICHOLSON, 127 King Street East.

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THE VERY BEST

DR. CECIL NICHOLSON, 127 King Street East.

HEADQUARTERS FOR VENISON

W. H. NICHOLS, 127 King Street East.

SEYMOUR PHOTO SUPPLY HOUSE

12 John Street North.

FOR SALE

KODAK POOL—SALE—HUNDRED

SECOND HAND UPRIGHT PIANO, 1000 dollars, good condition, \$100.

ARMED STOCKMAN, ATTENTION:

A second-hand handgun top, 32 calibre, 1000 dollars.

KINDLING WOOD SAWDUST FOR bedding horses one quarter of price of straw. Ontario Box Co.

LIMITED NUMBER OF GRADES OF

SOFTWOOD, 1000 feet, delivery Westport, Cycle Works, 107 James Street North.

WEBS MILK OF QUALITY—GIVE IT to the children. Telephone 625.

NOTICE

If you do not get your paper regularly, return it AT ONCE.

DON'T DELAY, but call business phone Regent 363.

SEYMOUR PHOTO SUPPLY HOUSE

12 John Street North.

PRICES STILL SOAR.

November Family Budget Higher Than October.

OIGA, Dec. 17.—The Labor Gazette for December reports that in regard to prices a downward movement in livestock and meat was offset by the increase in prices of fish, fruits and vegetables, milk, cheese, bread, flour, eggs, butter, sugar, coffee, tea, and dried fruit.

In retail prices the average cost of a family budget of staple foods in November was \$14.31 compared with \$14.21 at the middle of October, \$12.19 in November, 1918, and \$7.66 in November, 1914.

Eggs, milk, butter and sugar scored increases during the month, while meat prices dropped.

Please do not succeed to pleasure, also, please return to us—Robert Browning.

PATENTS—TRADE MARKS

L. D. MEDWARDS, SPECIALTY, Etc., 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615,

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TO BE HANGED TO-MORROW

'Paul Kowalski, a foreigner, will be hanged at the city jail to-morrow morning for the killing of his employer, Ignace Tremblay, on the 16th of February last. Kowalski will die for the murder of the man, but he will carry him to the grave, the guilt of the murder of two other men, one his late death-watch, Constable Case Springfield, and the other the late jail turnkey, Mr. Arthur Astv, both of whom he slew, will remain unavenged. The murderer's other brothers were condemned through a brutal suffragette to save his own neck, heedless of the horror and misery that would follow these deeds.

It is hard to apportion the share of guilt to this man for the lives that he has so ruthlessly sacrificed. The standard of living among the Polish people of the Canadian people did not have the advantages of the native born, and it is but right that we should recognize that fact when we attempt to measure out to him his responsibility for those crimes. But these fledglings precludes us from lifting a hand in or against him, to vindicate him or his motives, and even our sympathies have been dulled in the face of the tragedies of which he was the author. For him his fellowmen have no mercy. His Creator may have mercy upon him.

Within the past few years not a few murders have been committed in this city by foreigners. There are also being foreigners. There is a lawless element in the midst of a certain class of these people and it is to be hoped that the disgraceful end of their companion to-morrow morning will help to bring them to justice and cool their热血. They should be fully understood and their conduct must be maintained in this city, and that crime will meet with due punishment. To equity and drink may be attributed the most of their crimes.

CONTROLLER HALFORD

In discussing municipal election matters last evening we made the following reference to Controller Halford in connection with the Mayoralty race:

Controller Halford has served one term as alderman and he is serving a year as controller. He seems to have a fair grasp of municipal questions and is well qualified for the discharge of his duties. If he could shake himself clear of this class-conscious opposition of Mayoralty candidates.

The Controller takes exception to the last sentence in the above extract, believing that it classes him as a Socialist, and in fact will lead others to think that he is a Socialist. Needless to say we had no such intention.

Our reference was merely to his association with the Mayoralty candidates.

Mr. John P. Gibson, a member of the Progressive Party, is of the opinion that Controller Halford is an exponent of the Big Union, and we have an idea that he has done much to keep Hamilton Labor free of the Winnipeg insurrection against trade unionism as represented by the moderate men in the ranks of Labor.

FARMERS' FIELD DAY

The Toronto smallpox epidemic did not keep the farmers away from the farm-swinging and mass meetings in Toronto yesterday, for they turned out in their thousands to take part in these deliberations. It was a great day for the farmer and his wife. The U.F.O. expressed its adherence to the Drury Government as long as the Government stuck to its guns, and the Minister of Militia again gave the people the Government. Figures given at this meeting showed a generous growth in membership and the prosperity of the organization. The farmers' wives also held a meeting and some of the statements made were not very creditable to the women.

Some farmers' wives complained that the farmers usually spent \$100 for their own benefit on the farm, while the wife got fifty cents for her benefit. The idea was that while the farmer spent that money in labor saving machinery for himself, his wife had to put up with all sorts of inconveniences and discomforts, and in consequence the good man, who would put in a good word for his better half, deserves all the assistance he can give her.

At the great mass meeting in Massey Hall, the Cabinet Minister attended an opportunity to speak. He attempted to do. While Mr. Drury met with a decided decline, he declared that he would fearlessly endeavor to realize the expectations of the electors, it was the new Attorney-General, Mr. Raney, who made the speech of

the evening. It was what is called a fighting speech, he defying the Liberty League and the horse track gamblers to meet him in an encounter in the ring. No constituency would sell itself to the betting and bar-keeping interests. "There are now, to Ontario's everlasting shame, three betting houses at Windsor for the people of Detroit," he said. "There are several more at Fort Erie, where the proprietors are not willing to let you in Missouri and elsewhere years ago. These things are known, and those men are known, yet Ontario receives them and lets them on their business at the gates of Buffalo."

Mr. Raney promised that he would endeavor to simplify the laws of the Province so as to make them as independent and as autonomous as is the Legislature.

The Hon. Manning Doherty, the Minister of Agriculture, is also ready for a fight. He asserts that he was prepared to meet Mr. Hartley Dewart at any time. The Hon. Benj. Bowman, Minister of Lands and Forests, would like to get into the field of politics, and the North country. The way to make life worth living up there. The Hon. Peter Smith, the Provincial Treasurer, wants the farm made as attractive as the city. He wisely made no promises as to how he would help to pull the purse strings. The Hon. Mr. Grant, the Minister of Education, is anxious to see the children get an education that will fit them for life's struggle, and he wants them to get as much of it as possible in the common schools. The Hon. Mr. Biggs, Minister of Public Works, spoke on good roads. A synopsis of his speech appears in another column of this issue.

All those speeches and events lead to the hope that Ontario will get the kind of legislation that she needs and wants, and the Times has every confidence in the honesty of Mr. Drury.

A HEARTY BANQUET

A number of professional and business men tendered Sir William Hearst a complimentary banquet at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, last evening as a mark of appreciation, on his retirement from public life. Sir William stated in the course of his speech, that he had been offered four positions to return to the Legislature, but he had definitely declined to retire for good. He said that Premier Drury had made a mistake in reducing his salary. It should be increased, as should those of other Ministers. He also deplored the talk of hard times, as that sort of thing had a tendency to produce thoughts of depression and gloom. He also regretted the guest of the evening, Mr. John Williamson, made a very witty speech, saying among other things:

"In the old days we had one God and two political parties. We believed in the strength of attachment and the mutual damnation of the wicked and, fortunately, all the wicked belonged to the other party, but in the last few years the wicked has been with the saints and the saints have fellowship with the wicked."

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Buy in Canada

Stay away from Toronto.

Only five buying days to Christmas.

Aldermanic candidates should now declare themselves.

The rate of exchange sometimes means the lack of earnings.

We are now told that Quebec is to save Canada. We did not know that it was in danger.

If Premier Drury has a plan for the utilization of Government House, let's keep it to himself.

The Minister of Militia believes in conservation, although his Government has no intention of putting it in force.

The 17th was safely passed, but there is no need for jubilation. No man known what a day may bring forth.

The Union Government is in a state of disruption. The Liberals should get their candidates nominated, without much loss of time.

The Hon. Robert Rogers sees the only salvation for this country in the strengthening of the National Police. He wants to have the people themselves rich.

The Separatists and the Labor extremists met with defeat in the recent Australian elections. The extremists made a mistake in allying themselves with the Sinn Feiners.

The City Council has submitted the several money by-laws to the people without giving them any advice as to how they should vote or as to how the money is to be procured. This is a first-class way to defeat every one of them.

OTHER PAPERS VIEWS

JUST LIKE THE WEST.

(Montreal Expositor)

The mercury continues to drop, but

it is no "cold" that you don't feel

EAST FOR SAM.

(London Advertiser)

Sir Sam Hughes says that all Border residents are in Missouri and elsewhere years ago. These things are known, and those men are known, yet Ontario receives them and lets them on their business at the gates of Buffalo."

LET HIM GO.

(Ottawa Journal)

If Mr. Lindsay Crawford, editor of the *Argus*, poses before Congress as a "Terrorist" editor, he is a better example than to go to the gates of the superabundance.

AN ABUNDANCE.

(Brudenell Recorder)

There is abundance of wool

in Canada. Think of the amount that is being sent up the coast by the big producers.

THE SOONER THE BETTER.

(Kingston White)

Much of the unrest in Canada to-day is due to the fact that the government is over-inclusive. These are interpreted as being the interests of the National Assembly at least of Anglo-Saxondom.

Now, nothing much.

Father said he

he ought to know better than

anyone a good book to read.

OUR PARLIAMENTARY ORATORS.

(Galtville Recorder)

(Washington Review)

The statement is attributed to the Board of Commerce that business in Canada is not prospering. That is true, but profiting is comparatively rare. There is a great deal of business in Canada, but it is really a bouquet which it is difficult to get rid of.

What is wanted is a real bouquet.

THE DOUBTLESS.

(Montreal Star)

There is probably a reason in the

argument that manufacturers are

not prospering.

THE SOONER THE BETTER.

(Toronto Telegram)

Complimentary vaccination that is enforced by the provincial government is suspended if the municipal council says

so. The *Argus* might as well wip

the country as the province, as leave

that law to be ignored or enforced

by the municipal council.

This is a provincial curtailment,

which is part of the public welfare

programme.

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VERY FINEST

But the Supply Was Quite Small.

Cold Weather Kept Down Outside Market.

Thurs., Dec. 19.—Although the market this morning was rather slow, it gave every manifestation of the near approach of the festive season. Poultry of magnificent quality was abundant during the day, though the turkeys were in fair shape, being, though not abundant, more so than sold at any time since Thanksgiving.

The turkeys sold at 50 cents per pound, while the hams, which had been sold at an increase, rose to 35 cents being asked. Ducks were at 40 to 45 cents, geese, three dollars, and turkeys, 20 to 25 cents. It is expected that Saturday will be a great poultry day, and that price, if the market holds, will be about the same. The market was closed at noon.

There was a lot of meat, a great deal of the Christmas beef, and a good deal of the ham, the supply which had been previously ordered, so there was little of the best for general trade. Not a few turkeys were a slight sacrifice. Hogs went up to 22 cents, and lamb to 22 to 25 cents.

Owing to the intense cold, little was offered in the way of fresh fish.

On dairy products, there was a moderate supply at unchanged prices.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, large, bushel 50

Pumpkins, bushel 25

Onions, bushel 20

Carrots, bushel 15

Cabbage, bushel 15

Turnips, bushel 15

Peas, bushel 15

Lettuce, bushel 15

Cucumbers, bushel 15

Tomatoes, bushel 15

Radishes, bushel 15

Carrots, bushel 15

Pumpkins, bushel 15

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter, dairy 65

Cheese, small 35

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Eggs, strictly fresh 15

FRUITS.

Pears 40

Apples, small 35

Apples, small 35

Grapes, bushel 75

FISH.

Salmon, pounds 15

Dunders, pounds 15

Herring, pounds 15

Salmon, smoked 15

Smoked Tuna 15

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Since our last annual meeting a few more changes have been made in our organization, and we are now again in a position to do more work," said R. H. Hubert, M. P., President of the U. F. O. in his address to the members.

The Farmers have come to the front with saps and bounds, until we find ourselves to-day in a position of strength, while our elected men may, and no doubt will, make mistakes, yet we can turn them into successes.

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"Justice, usefulness and kindness shall be the cardinal principles of our organization," said Mr. Hubert. "This is not a movement of a few, but of a mass of men, and for the people, and for the people. Its success will depend upon its same policies and wise leadership. Let me assure you that the great majority of good leaders—men in the clubs, leadership in the counties and leadership in the Province. This is a vital factor, and the importance cannot be overlooked."

"All the organized forces of our community fight right to tooth and nail, because they are now alive to the fact that the common people are welding themselves together as a mass, and that their strength in strength it will mean an end to the class and party rule of the past."

Mr. Hubert said that he appealed to every man in the community to work at once and get ready for the great battle that was before them. They could not exist in Canada to-day, he said, if they had not been compelled by the ever-increasing power of the moneyed aristocracy was overthrown.

He warned them that they would have to guard against two things—

the tendency to commercialize the organization, and the "tendency to forget that they came from their political success." "It is our duty to see to it that we build up a united citizen ship, love, liberty, liberty of conscience, liberty of speech, of religion, and let us remember that we have among us those who have not been so fortunate as to be born into this country. We have a great responsibility upon us, and we will not discharge that responsibility or name a united Canada by drowning it."

"I one thought," said the President in conclusion. "The man who holds the public treasury has the greatest power in the nation, but, to my mind, there is one still worse, and that is the one who, for reasons of race, of color, of racial and religious passions, thereby setting in motion agencies that are the greatest enemies of the people. Business has not proved as profitable as other industries in towns or cities."

"The product of our labor and our skill is not appreciated, and is exploited by unnecessary middlemen. The 'buck' has been passed to us going and coming, and the U. F. O. made it difficult for the U. F. O. to make rights to the U. F. O. and special privileges to the U. F. O."

Mr. Burnsby described the company of citizens that the U. F. O. had gathered, and how it had grown in value from the time it was formed, in spite of the fact that the work was not to make the company a profit.

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